

### 3.A Social Welfare Expenditures

Table 3.A3.—Social welfare expenditures under public programs, fiscal years 1960-93 <sup>1</sup>

[In millions]									
Item	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985 <sup>2</sup>	1990 <sup>2</sup>	1992 <sup>2</sup>	1993
Total .....	\$52,293.3	\$77,084.0	\$145,560.1	\$289,173.0	\$492,713.7	\$731,874.1	\$1,159,453.4	\$1,264,427	\$1,363,884.4
Social insurance .....	19,306.7	28,122.8	54,691.2	123,013.1	229,754.4	369,595.2	561,175.2	617,347.0	657,328.2
OASDIH <sup>3</sup> .....	11,032.3	16,997.5	36,835.4	78,429.9	152,110.4	257,535.1	382,289.8	416,564.0	449,276.8
Health Insurance (Medicare) <sup>4</sup> .....	...	...	7,149.0	14,781.4	34,991.5	71,384.3	116,651.0	132,246.3	148,093.5
Railroad Retirement <sup>3</sup> .....	934.7	1,128.1	1,609.9	3,085.1	4,768.7	6,275.6	7,531.8	7,737.1	7,920.6
Public employee retirement <sup>5</sup> .....	2,569.9	4,528.5	8,658.7	20,118.6	39,490.2	63,044.0	97,271.3	103,699.4	112,631.6
Unemployment insurance and employment service <sup>6</sup> .....	2,829.6	3,002.6	3,819.5	13,835.9	18,326.4	18,343.8	28,405.3	41,166.0	40,720.8
Railroad unemployment insurance .....	215.2	76.7	38.5	41.6	155.4	138.4	71.0	67.4	60.3
Railroad temporary disability insurance .....	68.5	46.5	61.1	32.9	68.7	50.6	23.4	27.5	25.9
State temporary disability insurance <sup>7</sup> .....	347.9	483.5	717.7	990.0	1,377.7	1,944.1	3,879.2	4,009.4	3,316.0
Workers' compensation <sup>8</sup> .....	1,308.5	1,859.4	2,950.4	6,479.1	13,457.2	22,263.6	41,703.4	44,076.2	43,376.2
Public aid .....	4,101.1	6,283.5	16,487.8	41,446.6	72,703.1	98,361.8	181,339.4	207,945.1	221,064.8
Public assistance <sup>9</sup> .....	4,041.7	5,874.9	14,433.5	27,409.4	45,064.3	66,170.2	133,669.2	152,010.2	160,695.0
Supplemental Security Income <sup>10</sup> .....	...	...	...	6,091.6	8,226.5	11,840.0	19,646.2	23,423.2	26,501.2
Food Stamps .....	...	35.6	577.0	4,693.9	9,083.3	12,512.7	19,471.3	23,233.0	24,496.7
Other <sup>11</sup> .....	59.4	373.0	1,477.3	3,251.7	10,329.0	7,838.9	8,552.7	9,278.7	9,371.9
Health and medical programs <sup>12</sup> .....	4,463.8	6,155.0	9,606.0	16,742.0	27,263.0	38,677.0	65,632.0	70,149.0	74,503.0
Hospital and medical care <sup>13</sup> .....	2,853.3	3,391.0	4,983.0	8,836.0	12,303.0	16,373.0	28,237.0	28,889.0	30,508.0
Maternal and child health program <sup>14</sup> .....	141.3	239.0	450.0	567.0	870.0	1,222.0	1,981.0	2,099.0	2,172.0
Medical research .....	448.9	1,227.0	1,684.0	2,648.0	4,924.0	6,903.0	11,312.0	12,599.0	12,780.0
School health (education agencies) .....	101.0	140.0	247.0	352.0	575.0	790.0	1,201.0	1,299.0	1,407.0
Other public health activities .....	401.2	614.0	1,312.0	2,815.0	6,931.0	11,223.0	20,876.0	22,967.0	24,978.0
Medical-facilities construction .....	518.1	544.0	930.0	1,524.0	1,660.0	2,166.0	2,025.0	2,296.0	2,658.0
Veterans' programs .....	5,479.2	6,031.1	9,083.1	17,018.9	21,465.5	27,042.3	32,857.3	34,767.2	36,605.5
Pensions and compensation <sup>15</sup> .....	3,402.7	4,141.4	5,398.8	7,578.5	11,306.0	14,333.0	16,284.3	16,539.3	17,205.2
Health and medical programs .....	954.0	1,228.7	1,784.1	3,516.8	6,203.9	9,493.2	13,221.5	14,567.2	15,640.8
Education .....	409.6	40.9	1,018.5	4,433.8	2,400.7	1,170.8	569.5	772.0	937.7
Life insurance <sup>16</sup> .....	494.1	434.3	502.3	556.1	664.5	795.5	1,039.3	1,113.7	904.7
Welfare and other .....	218.8	185.8	379.4	933.7	890.4	1,249.8	1,742.7	1,775.0	1,917.1
Education .....	17,626.2	28,107.8	50,845.5	80,834.1	121,049.6	172,047.5	277,147.1	292,070.6	331,909.8
Housing .....	176.8	318.1	701.2	3,171.7	6,879.0	12,598.5	21,522.6	20,617.2	19,803.1
Other social welfare .....	1,139.4	2,065.7	4,145.3	6,946.6	13,599.1	13,551.8	19,779.8	21,531.5	22,670.0
Vocational rehabilitation <sup>17</sup> .....	96.3	210.5	703.7	1,036.4	1,251.1	1,536.7	2,235.8	2,446.8	2,379.1
Institutional care <sup>18</sup> .....	420.5	789.5	201.8	296.1	482.4	379.6	664.9	684.4	721.5
Child nutrition programs <sup>19</sup> .....	398.7	617.4	896.0	2,517.6	4,852.3	5,308.5	7,966.9	8,775.8	9,392.4
Child welfare <sup>20</sup> .....	211.5	354.3	585.4	597.0	800.0	200.0	273.9	273.9	294.6
Special OEO and ACTION programs <sup>21</sup> .....	...	51.7	752.8	638.3	2,302.7	503.8	191.9	193.8	208.3
Social welfare, not elsewhere classified <sup>22</sup> ..	12.4	42.3	1,005.6	1,861.2	3,910.6	5,623.2	8,446.4	9,156.8	9,674.1

<sup>1</sup> Expenditures from Federal, State, and local revenues and trust funds under public law; includes capital outlays and administrative expenditures unless otherwise noted. Includes some payments abroad. Through 1976, fiscal year ended June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities; for Federal Government, beginning in 1977, fiscal year ends September 30.

<sup>2</sup> Revised data.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes financial interchange between OASDI and Railroad Retirement.

<sup>4</sup> Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance. Included in total shown directly above.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes refunds of employee contributions; includes payments to retired military personnel and survivors. Administrative expenses for Federal noncontributory retirement not available.

<sup>6</sup> Includes unemployment compensation under State programs, programs for Federal military and civilian employees and trade adjustment and cash training allowances, and payments under extended, emergency, disaster, and special unemployment insurance programs.

<sup>7</sup> Cash and medical benefits in five areas; includes private plans where applicable and State costs of administering State plans and supervising private plans. Administrative expenses of private plans and all data for Hawaii not available.

<sup>8</sup> Cash and medical benefits paid under Federal and State laws by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning in 1959-60, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Administrative costs of private carriers and self-insurers not available. Beginning in 1969-70, includes Federal "black lung" benefit program.

<sup>9</sup> Categorical cash and medical payments under the Social Security Act, and general assistance from State and local funds. Beginning in 1968-69, includes work-incentive activities.

<sup>10</sup> Income-maintenance payments began in January 1974.

<sup>11</sup> Work relief, other emergency aid, surplus food for the needy, repatriate and refugee assistance, and work-experience training programs. Beginning 1974 includes WIC program. Beginning in 1981, includes Low-Income Home Energy Assistance.

<sup>12</sup> Excludes State and local expenditures for domiciliary care in institutions other than mental and tuberculosis, and services in connection with OASDI, State temporary disability insurance, workers' compensation, public assistance, vocational rehabilitation, and veterans' programs which are included in expenditures for these programs.

<sup>13</sup> Civilian and Department of Defense programs (including medical care provided to military dependents).

<sup>14</sup> Includes services for disabled children.

<sup>15</sup> Includes burial awards. Beginning in 1964-65, includes special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDI. Beginning in 1973-74, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training shifted from the pensions and compensation to the education subgroup.

<sup>16</sup> Excludes the service persons' group life insurance program.

<sup>17</sup> Beginning in 1973-74, excludes administrative expenses.

<sup>18</sup> Federal expenditures represent primarily surplus food for institutions.

<sup>19</sup> Surplus food for schools and programs under National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts.

<sup>20</sup> Represents primarily child welfare services under the Social Security Act. Beginning in 1968-69, excludes administrative expenses.

<sup>21</sup> Includes domestic programs consolidated in 1971-72 under ACTION and special Office of Economic Opportunity programs. Beginning 1988, represents ACTION funds only.

<sup>22</sup> Federal expenditures include administrative and related expenses of the Secretary of Health and Human Services; Indian welfare and guidance, aging and juvenile delinquency, and certain manpower and human development activities. State and local expenditures include amounts for antipoverty and manpower programs, day care, child placement and adoption services, foster care, legal assistance, care of transients, and other unspecified welfare services; before 1969-70, these amounts were included with institutional care.

Source: Data taken or estimated from *Federal Budgets*, *Census of Governments*, and reports of administrative agencies. See for greater detail, social welfare expenditures article, *Social Security Bulletin*, Spring 1995.

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